

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2431
Examiner: Mr. Longbit Chai

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s) : Yunchuan QIN et al.

Serial No. : 10/594,299

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

April 13, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
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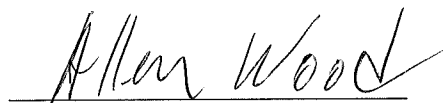
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal from the decision in the Office Action dated October 13, 2009, finally rejecting claim 1-61 (that is, all of the pending claims), in view of the Advisory Action mailed on April 5, 2010. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed concurrently.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this Notice of Appeal is timely. The Notice of Appeal fee of \$270 is included in a remittance that is also being submitted concurrently.

Should this remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, though, the Director may charge such fees that may be needed to our deposit account, Number 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,



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